

**CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA
PARKS & RECREATION
CITIZEN ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY SUB-COMMITTEE**

**REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, May 19, 2011**

A Regular Meeting of the Citizen Accessibility Advisory Sub-Committee was held on Thursday, May 19, 2011 at the City of Deltona in the First Floor Kitchen area at 2345 Providence Blvd., Deltona, Florida.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:55pm.

2. ROLL CALL:

Citizen Accessibility Chairperson	Julio De Leon	Present
Citizen Accessibility Vice Chairperson	Yaitza Denizac	Excused
Citizen Accessibility Member	Kathy Andrews	Excused
Citizen Accessibility Member	Micky Beauregard	Present
Citizen Accessibility Member	Patsy Dockery	Present
Citizen Accessibility Member	Thomas G. Dockery	Present
Citizen Accessibility Member	Karen Langston	Absent
Citizen Accessibility Member	Joy Primack	Present
Citizen Accessibility Member	Sandy Primack	Present
Citizen Accessibility Member	Debra Wert	Absent

Also present: Marlene Brown, Administrative Assistant, Parks and Recreation Department. Mr. Moore was excused.

3. SILENT INVOCATION:

The Chair asked for a moment of silent invocation.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Tom Dockery, seconded by Patsy Dockery to approve the Regular Minutes of April 21, 2011. The motion was unanimously approved.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The following flyers/information was distributed to the members: Press Release on the ground-breaking ceremony taking place on May 20th for Epic Theatres; blood drive at the City on June 3rd, the Senior Expo event on June 11th and the Concert in the Amphitheater on June 11th.

6. CITIZEN COMMENTS:

1 There were two (2) citizens present who both wanted to speak. Jacob Crespo and Nicole
2 Carr expressed their concern that more sidewalks were needed everywhere in the City. They
3 were both concerned about the lack of sidewalks along major roads and the unevenness of the
4 sidewalks in some areas that made it unsafe for people in wheelchair to use. Both citizens are
5 wheelchair bound and they had many concerns for their safety as well as the safety of others.
6 Questions arose about whether or not there were sidewalks leading to our parks and whether or
7 not they were accessible.

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9 As this subject led to other issues, it was agreed to add this item under "New Business"
10 so it could be discussed further.

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12 **7. OLD BUSINESS:**

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14 **a. None:**

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16 **8. NEW BUSINESS:**

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18 **a. Participation in Univision's Health Fair on June 18th:**

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20 Mrs. Brown advised that she had received a registration form from Olga Flores to
21 participate in the Univision Health Fair scheduled for June 18th at the Volusia County
22 Fairgrounds in Deland. Mr. Moore was absent from this meeting so Mrs. Brown could not make
23 a decision on this sub-committee's participation.

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25 Mrs. Dockery advised that she had spoken to Ms. Flores and said that Univision wanted
26 information on Deltona's Citizen Accessibility group to be on display at the fair. She stated that
27 there was no charge to this group or the city for being a part of the fair. Mrs. Dockery indicated
28 that she would be at the fair with a display for the "Bridges for Life" program. She said a table
29 could be set up right next to her for the Citizen Accessibility group and with help from Miss
30 Denizac who would be attending, they could manage both tables. Mr. & Mrs. Primack agreed to
31 attend and help to manage the City's table.

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33 **Motion by Tom Dockery, seconded by Sandy Primack to have a presence at the**
34 **Univision Health Fair on June 18th. The motion was unanimously approved.**

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36 The members asked Mrs. Brown to provide some pictures of Thornby along with
37 brochures and any other information she had that could be displayed. Mrs. Dockery agreed to
38 pick up the items on Friday, June 17th.

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40 **b. Discussion on the Handicap Spaces and Permit:**

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42 All the members expressed an interest in undertaking the suggestion presented by the
43 Mayor at last month's meeting regarding the use of handicapped permits and use of handicap
44 parking spaces. They wanted to get copies of the information the mayor had told them was in
45 his office and available for them to look at.

1 **Motion by Patsy Dockery, seconded by Micky Beauregard to get the information**
2 **from the Mayor so they could do something about the handicap issues.**

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4 Mrs. Beauregard said she had spoken with her staff and this was something they really
5 wanted to undertake to bring awareness to the public. Mrs. Dockery added that some people
6 really do not understand the use of handicap parking spaces or permits. The subject was brought
7 up again of people using their family member's parking permit to get a closer parking spot when
8 they went shopping.

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10 **c. Sidewalk:**

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12 There was discussion about bringing this item to the attention of the City Commission.
13 Mrs. Brown advised that they could attend a meeting where they could all sign in to speak on the
14 subject which would make the City Commission aware of their concern on this subject.

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16 The advisory members wanted to know what they needed to do to get this subject on the
17 agenda to make a presentation to the City Commission in July or August. They wanted to have
18 pictures to show curb cuts, cracked sidewalks and the potential liabilities that could arise from
19 these "dangerous" situations that were not user friendly for people using wheelchairs.

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21 **9. DIRECTOR COMMENTS:**

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23 Mr. Moore was excused from this meeting.

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25 **10. COMMITTEE COMMENTS:**

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27 Mrs. Beauregard said they are getting some exciting things to do to make a difference in
28 the City.

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30 Mr. Dockery said sidewalks will help everyone, including children and seniors and not
31 just people who are handicapped.

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33 Mr. Primack said these are a few good projects to undertake for the City. He also
34 mentioned the Youth United Group and talked about what they had accomplished so far. He
35 invited the members to attend the next meeting on May 24th at the Orange City United Methodist
36 Church at 6:00p.m.

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38 Mr. DeLeon thanked the citizens for attending the meeting and said it was a good
39 challenge to develop the brochures and to do a presentation to the City Commission.

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41 The members agreed that both the handicap permit and the sidewalk issues should be put
42 back on the agenda for the June meeting.

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44 The members encouraged the citizens to attend future meeting and they said they would.

1 Mrs. Brown passed along Kathy Andrew's message to the sub-committee extending
2 thanks and gratitude for their support.

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4 **11. NEXT MEETING DATE:**

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6 The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 16, 2011 at 5:45 p.m. in the first floor
7 kitchen.

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9 **12. ADJOURNMENT:**

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11 There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

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13 **Motion by Micky Beauregard, seconded by Sandy Primack to adjourn. The Motion**
14 **was unanimously approved.**

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16 Approved this _____ day of June, 2011.

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21 Julio DeLeon, Chair

22 ATTEST:

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26 Steve Moore
27 Director, Parks and Recreation
28 Citizen Accessibility Advisory Sub Committee
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